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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING MICROBES FROM AN
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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March 16, 2001

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$135	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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